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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	91	63	77	63	59
Unemployment rate	%	7.3	5.2	6.1	4.8	4.4
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	292	310	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	1.7	2.1	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	5 840	6 749	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	641	614	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	24.8	24.8	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	38 667	40 425	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	5.3	4.7	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	8 196	7 713	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	21	19	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	933	924	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	26.5	26.9	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	28 394	29 127	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	187	178	184	182	182
Age Pension - DVA	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Carers Payment	no.	np	np	np	np	np
Disability Support Pension	no.	98	115	105	109	112
Newstart Allowance	no.	79	62	81	58	73
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	86	65	86	65	59
Youth Allowances	no.	40	32	40	27	np
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	np	67.2	62.0	np	62.7
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	642	636	611	639	-
Wage and salary income	$m	16.1	17.8	17.2	18.9	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	25 123	27 965	28 203	29 556	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	413	379	381	355	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	3.3	4.1	2.8	2.6	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	7 994	10 860	7 323	7 197	-
Investment earners	no.	422	424	433	451	-
Investment income	$m	1.7	2.8	2.9	3.7	-
Average Investment Income	$	4 120	6 572	6 809	8 254	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	14	11	16	13	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	13 384	15 599	18 585	16 547	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	97	83	76	77	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	1 839	1 722	1 043	1 206	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	21.5	25.0	23.2	25.5	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	84	82	77	76	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	84	75	68	68	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	58	67	57	55	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	62	61	56	68	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	32	35	31	38	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	10	12	12	12	-
Males - Total	no.	330	332	303	317	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	72	62	68	66	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	67	61	62	62	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	66	73	66	68	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	57	62	66	72	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	44	39	41	47	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	6	7	5	7	-
Females - Total	no.	312	304	308	322	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	156	144	145	142	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	151	136	130	130	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	124	140	123	123	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	119	123	124	140	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	76	74	72	85	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	16	19	17	19	-
Persons - Total	no.	642	636	611	639	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	28	35	33	35	-
Professionals	no.	81	81	76	80	-
Associate Professionals	no.	33	39	35	38	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	59	63	55	56	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	11	12	6	5	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	112	100	106	120	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	30	38	38	45	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	43	48	53	44	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	177	168	150	159	-
Not Stated	no.	59	55	55	61	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	643	639	609	641	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	na	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	195	156	159	156	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	102	108	93	102	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	33	45	42	36	-
Total businesses	no.	330	309	294	294	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	21	18	36	15	-
Employing business entries	no.	3	9	21	24	-
Total business entries	no.	24	27	57	39	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	36	54	39	18	-
Employing business exits	no.	9	3	21	15	-
Total business exits	no.	45	57	60	33	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	174	165	162	168	-
Mining	no.	6	9	6	9	-
Manufacturing	no.	15	12	15	12	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Construction	no.	15	18	12	12	-
Wholesale trade	no.	15	9	6	6	-
Retail trade	no.	27	27	27	21	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	24	21	21	21	-
Transport and storage	no.	18	18	12	12	-
Communication services	no.	0	3	3	3	-
Finance and insurance	no.	3	3	3	6	-
Property and business services	no.	21	12	12	12	-
Education	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Health and community services	no.	3	3	6	6	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	6	6	6	3	-
Personal and other services	no.	3	3	3	3	-
Total businesses	no.	330	309	294	294	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	75	74
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	100	95
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	79	78
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	58	53
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	67	71
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	60	54
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	69	59
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	65	76
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	81	70
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	106	104
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	75	79
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	79	83
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	76	74
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	49	57
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	39	39
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	25	24
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	11	8
Males - 85 years and over	no.	6	4
Males - Total	no.	1 120	1 102
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	86	92
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	80	76
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	62	57
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	44	46
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	62	59
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	67	65
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	77	76
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	75	67
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	77	81
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	78	79
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	67	63
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	74	72
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	44	46
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	35	37
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	34	38
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	23	27
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	13	11
Females - 85 years and over	no.	14	13
Females - Total	no.	1 012	1 005
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	161	166
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	180	171
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	141	135

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	102	99
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	129	130
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	127	119
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	146	135
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	140	143
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	158	151
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	184	183
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	142	142
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	153	155
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	120	120
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	84	94
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	73	77
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	48	51
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	24	19
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	20	17
Persons - Total	no.	2 132	2 107
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	26	36

Total fertility rate	rate	2.4	2.5
Deaths	no.	22	14
Standardised death rate	rate	10.5	8.7

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2006	2007	2008
67	73	72
88	80	70
84	72	64
50	52	55
75	77	69
55	44	50
50	54	46
70	64	55
64	60	59
96	87	78
85	90	98
87	86	80
65	70	78
64	64	62
39	38	39
21	24	25
6	9	7
8	8	7
1 074	1 052	1 014
95	95	91
77	71	79
50	44	30
47	37	28
63	70	74
61	54	50
69	61	60
68	70	70
76	76	73
86	90	84
60	54	62
69	65	58
53	53	48
30	38	43
34	29	23
28	26	32
11	19	22
12	12	14
989	964	941
162	168	163
165	151	149
134	116	94

97	89	83
138	147	143
116	98	100
119	115	106
138	134	125
140	136	132
182	177	162
145	144	160
156	151	138
118	123	126
94	102	105
73	67	62
49	50	57
17	28	29
20	20	21
2 063	2 016	1 955
-	-	0.0
30.5	-	-
1.7	-	-
1.3	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.2	-	-
4.2	-	-
1.0	-	-
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0.3	-	-
0.9	-	-
4.4	-	-
6.2	-	-
14.9	-	-
12.9	-	-
39.6	-	-
28.8	-	-
8.2	-	-
10.5	-	-
12.4	-	-
7.7	-	-
5.5	-	-

7.5	-	-
18.0	-	-
1.4	-	-
237	-	-
27	-	-
454	-	-
718	-	-
151	-	-
27	-	-
198	-	-
55	-	-
24	-	-
13	-	-
468	-	-
1 495	-	-
286	-	-
995	-	-
631	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
63.3	-	-
0.0	-	-
36.7	-	-
29.9	-	-
19.8	-	-
6.7	-	-
0.2	-	-
11.0	-	-
26.1	-	-
13.6	-	-
0.0	-	-
39.7	-	-
31	38	32

2.5	2.9	3.1
15	25	19
8.7	9.0	9.6

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	0	0
Total dwelling units	no.	0	0
Value of private sector houses	$m	0.0	0.0
Value of new residential building	$m	0.0	0.0
Value of total residential building	$m	0.0	0.0
Value of total non-residential building	$m	0.1	0.0
Value of total building	$m	0.1	0.0
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	0.0	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	756	806
Campervans	no.	1	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	631	609
Light rigid trucks	no.	15	12
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	109	115
Articulated trucks	no.	25	21
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	2
Buses	no.	12	10
Motorcycles	no.	33	31
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	1 584	1 608
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	355	383
Campervans	no.	0	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	296	289
Light rigid trucks	no.	7	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	51	55
Articulated trucks	no.	12	10
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	6	5
Motorcycles	no.	15	15
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	743	763
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	332	322
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	407	404
10 years or older	no.	842	879
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	946	971

Diesel	no.	627	626
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	11	11
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
0	1	1
0	4	1
0.0	0.1	0.0
0.0	0.5	0.0
0.1	0.6	0.1
0.5	0.0	0.8
0.6	0.6	0.9
0.0	79.0	42.0
794	764	747
3	1	3
629	645	647
15	17	14
112	112	118
19	19	20
3	3	3
9	7	7
32	38	45
1 616	1 606	1 604
385	379	382
1	0	2
305	320	331
7	8	7
54	56	60
9	9	10
1	1	2
4	3	4
16	19	23
783	797	820
357	354	379
402	386	342
852	857	873
970	937	928

635	657	665
11	12	11
2.4	-	-
22.8	-	-
9.2	-	-
34.5	-	-
4 352 692.4	-	-
5 288.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
2.3	-	-
2.3	-	-
41.0	-	-
368 216	-	-
0	-	-
56 338	-	-
20	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	47 705.3
4 353	-	-
1	-	-
np	-	-
np	-	-
5 634	-	-
0.0	-	-